

February 3, 1977

Mr. Allen L. Vance, Mining Engineer  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
Geological Survey  
Office of the Area Mining Supervisor  
Conservation Division  
8426 Federal Building  
125 South State Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

Re: Federal Gilsonite Lease-U 073071

Dear Allen:

The reclamation plans which we reviewed during our field visit of January 5, 1977, to this mine meet with our approval. We feel that the lease stipulations are in concert with objectives of the Mined Land Reclamation Act.

To formally approve the reclamation plan we will publish notice of the Division's concurrence in the same manner as we formally approve any other mining operation, by providing notice by publication. As soon as we receive information from American Gilsonite we will begin the publishing process which will solicit objections to the Divisions approval. All objections will be copied to your office.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

RONALD W. DANIELS, COORDINATOR  
OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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cc: Tom Moseley